

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph.

[0011] The invention achieves its objects and other inherent objects and advantages thereof by providing a hub cap vent plug ~~comprising~~ including an axially outer end face portion, side wall portions adapted to meet in fluid tight relation with an opening in an associated hub cap, a small diameter opening terminating at one end in access to the interior of the hub cavity and at its other end in a thin web of material from which the plug is made; The vent plug also includes a valve cover having at least one transverse opening therein, with the valve cover being spaced slightly apart from the web, and a normally closed valve ~~comprising such as a~~ a slit in the web to allow pressure and vacuum to vent through the valve; ~~and to resist penetration~~ Penetration of pressurized water through the valve is resisted by deflecting any pressurized water aimed directly at the vent plug.